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Sinking Fund Account..... 135,290
£23,970,387
Revenue Fire Branch..... £2,381,458
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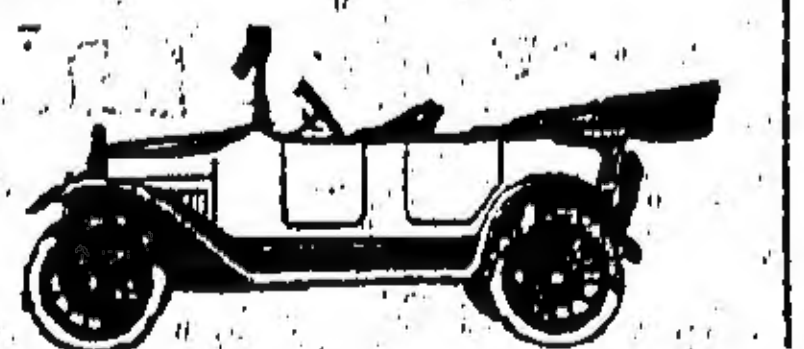
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THE GREAT BATTLE.

THE FIGHT FOR THE LASSIGNY MASSIF.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**LASSIGNY MASSIF HELD BY
FRENCH.**

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR
THE ENEMY.

EVACUATION OF ROYE
EXPECTED.

London, Aug. 13.

Reuter learns that the French
now hold the whole of the Lassigny
Massif, commanding the town of
Lassigny and the Valley of the
Divette, also the district to the
north.

The captured guns have reached a
total of 650, of which the British
secured 400.

The gains on the Massif have
already forced the Germans to
evacuate a long line of trenches in
the Oise Valley. Further evacua-
tions are inevitable at a very early
date.

As soon as artillery can be moved
up Noyon will be under gun fire,
whereupon road transport on the
whole network of roadways around
Noyon will become a difficult prob-
lem for the enemy.

Lassigny Massif was the hinge of
the old German positions in the
whole angle. Now the hinge has
burst and the whole angle must
yield. This effect should begin to
materialise within 48 hours. Ex-
perts state the evacuation of Roze
is to be expected at a very early date
as the town is under cross-fire.

**FRENCH GAINS AT LASSIGNY
CONSOLIDATED.**

33 ENEMY DIVISIONS IN
PRESENT BATTLE.

ENEMY ATTACK ON ANOTHER
FRONT UNLIKELY.

London, Aug. 13.

Reuter learns this evening that
the French are now consolidating
their gains on the Lassigny ridge,
although the latest news indicates
that the Germans still hold one point
of it.

So far 33 enemy Divisions have
been identified in the present
battle, of which 18 belong to the
enemy's reserves. The Germans are
now reduced to the dangerous ex-
penditure of taking Divisions from
other parts of the front.

The latest authoritative figures of
the captures are 81,000 prisoners and
675 guns. Both figures are regarded
as conservative estimates. It is
considered that the Germans will be
unable to launch a big attack for
some time on another front owing to
the shortage of man-power.

**ENEMY BURNING PERONNE
AND CHAULNES.**

It is confirmed that the enemy is
burning Peronne, Chaulnes and the
villages between.

On the Vesle front very vigorous
fighting continues, the Germans con-
tending themselves with defending
positions against American attacks.

LATER.

The Petit Journal's Correspondent
at the British Front, says Chaulnes,
Carbounel, Suzange, Maricourt and
Peronne are burning.

**ENEMY CLINGING TO THIESCOURT
HILLS.**

IMPORTANCE OF ST. CLAUDE
FARM.

London, Aug. 13.

Reuter's Correspondent at British
Headquarters, telegraphing this
afternoon, says:

The enemy is desperately clinging
to the western and southern edges
of Thiescourt Hills, between Las-
signy and the Oise.

The key to the whole position is
St. Claude Farm on a hill 600 feet
high, just east of Maricourt-Motte
dominating the whole region.

The French on the 12th obtained a
footing on the crest. Further
north, between Gury and Bois-de-
Loges, the Germans hold the line of
the old entrenchments, staffed with
machine-guns.

The capture of Bois-de-Loges on
the morning of the 12th was a most
significant dash. The Germans,
counter-attacking in the afternoon,
re-occupied a part of the wood.

Several thousands of prisoners
have been taken by the French since
the 8th, including three Colonels and
also over 200 guns, including heavy
guns, 1,600 machine-guns, a great
number of minenwerfers, etc. The
number of prisoners and guns cap-
tured increases hourly.

**HOW FRENCH AIR SQUADRONS
HELPED IN LASSIGNY
BATTLE.**

The French air bombardment squa-
drons played a very effective part
in the battle, taking over the role
of heavy guns, receiving information
from swift scouting machines and
hovering over enemy lines.

Prior to the great attack on Las-
signy, one of our air scouts noticed
dense columns of men and transport
pouring through the village towards
the front. The French sent 121
planes to attack them. Twenty-
seven tons of bombs were dropped
on the Germans in the streets of
Lassigny. Men and horses were
killed and fires started. The streets
were blocked with the wrecked
wheeled. The march of the columns
was retarded for hours.

**GERMAN ANXIETY TO RETAIN
"ROYE."**

300,000 ENEMY CASUALTIES.

London, Aug. 13.

Reuter's Correspondent at British
Headquarters, telegraphing this
afternoon, says:

The Allied drive from Montdidier
to the north of the Somme has
reached a comparatively quiet stage.
The enemy is still hurrying up re-
inforcements and employing gas to
his utmost capacity. His main con-
centration of reserves is around
Roze, which he is manifestly anxious
to retain, at least for the present.

The Australians have been fight-
ing in the region of Proyart, St.
Germain Wood and Mern. There
is strong machine-gun resistance at
Madame Wood. The Canadians have
also improved their positions to the
right of their front.

An Order signed by General
Ludendorff was lately captured. It
indicates the anxiety of the Higher
Command regarding man-power and
is dated June 25th. Another Order
practically admits the Allies' super-
macy in the air.

Since the 8th well over 30 Divi-
sions must have been heavily en-
gaged by the British, Americans and
French.

The total German casualties on
the Western Front, since the begin-
ning of Marshal Foch's counter-
offensive, are about 880,000 and the
guns lost in the same time are about
1,200.

Prisoners state that in more than
one place drafts lately sent to re-
inforce the infantry were composed
largely of artillery men. The enemy
removed or destroyed a large num-
ber of aerodromes in the Somme
area, which has somewhat disorgani-
sed his air service.

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS MOUNTED AND
TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CURTAINS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,
AND AN ASSORTMENT OF
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As follows:—
Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofas
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Teak Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards,
Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining
Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional
Tables, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery,
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Utensils,
Sundry Electro-Plated Ware.
Electric Reading Lamp, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood
Furniture, including large Blackwood
Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets,
&c., Engravings, Pictures, Ekinson
and Brass Vases, &c., &c., Tennis Poles
and Net, Several Carpets new and
second-hand.
Also
Lawn Balls, Oliver's Typewriter,
Piano, by the Robinson Piano Co.,
Baths, Refrigerator, Sewing Machine,
Bicycles (Ladies and Gent's) new.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
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Sundry Electro-Plated Ware.
Electric Reading Lamp, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood
Furniture, including large Blackwood
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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the REGISTRAR SUPREMACY COURT, to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW (Friday),
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At No. 7, Gordon Terrace, Hanoi Road,
Kowloon.
SUNDY FURNITURE, &c.
therein contained.
Terms:—Cash.
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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. DON CHOW, KKK, to sell by Public Auction,
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CONSUMPTION CURE FOUND BY ITALIAN?

SUGAR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS.

A Paris dispatch, printed in American papers of May 18th, made the following announcement of vital interest to those who are afflicted with tuberculosis:—
"Professor Domenico Lo Monaco, Director of the Biochemical Section of the Lincei Academy of Rome, is credited by the Italian scientific Press with a discovery which will revolutionize the treatment of tuberculosis."
The dispatch went on to say that the Professor, having noticed the effect of sugar on saliva, bile, and gastric and pancreatic juices, applied it to bronchial secretions and found that, with the disappearance of these secretions, the tubercle bacilli also disappeared. The significance of this phenomenon in regard to tuberculosis is said to rest on the proved fact that the bronchial secretion is an indispensable vehicle for the existence and development of tubercle bacilli or, in common language, of the germs of consumption. The sugar used by Professor Lo Monaco was in the form of a saccharose (C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁) solution and was introduced by injection under the skin. He has talked freely about his discovery with representatives of the scientific and lay Press. The most comprehensive interview with him appeared in "La Tribuna" of Rome. A translation of this interview follows:—
"For the last few days people have been discussing in the Press and scientific circles a new remedy for tuberculosis. This has a habit of not giving much credit to such announcements. When one hears them, one smiles, commiserates, and says: 'Why? Simply because it is the common advertisement of doctors and druggists who are out for the money without any genuine remedy in exchange.'"
"Professor Lo Monaco's reply is: 'The cure for tuberculosis.' That arouses resentment because, until the present day, all the 'cures' for tuberculosis have given results invariably negative."
"All the same, there is a certain man, a silent and laborious scientist, who to-day modestly and fearlessly declares without any compromising phrases: 'La tuberculosis e vinta'—tuberculosis is vanquished.'"
"This man, this silent and laborious scientist, is Professor Domenico Lo Monaco, Director of the Istituto di Chimica Fisiologica of the University of Rome and member of the Accademia dei Lincei."
"And it was precisely at the Academy of the Lincei on February 28th last that he demonstrated the results of his experiments to his class in physiological science."
"We found the eminent Professor at the Institute of Physiological Chemistry in the Via Deputata, where he passes eight hours every day devoted to his favorite studies."
"A long way up a staircase, a long way through a corridor, another flight of stairs, and we saw an open door and through it a man seated at a table among many books, and we said:—
"Excuse us, but we should like to see Professor Lo Monaco."
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LECTURE ON ASPECTS OF THE VICTORIAN AGE.

Before a great assemblage at the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford, Mr. Asquith delivered the Romanes Lecture, choosing as his subject "Some Aspects of the Victorian Age."
It was, he said, a curious fact in English history that the only sovereigns who had given their names to an epoch had been three queens—Elizabeth, Anne, and Victoria. Although it was less than 20 years since the death of Queen Victoria, they could feel little doubt that for generations to come the historian would speak of the Victorian age. Yet the features which would give it a characteristic and individual place in history ended a decade at least before the end of the great Queen's reign. Not only had its dominating political life, with one or two exceptions, disappeared, but a transformation, subtle at first, almost imperceptible, of which they were still witnessing the development, had already set in, and a new chapter—perhaps one might say a new volume—had been opened in the story of their national life.
Mr. Asquith passed in review most of the great figures born in the first 20 years of the last century, and said that even this marvellous and unexampled array gave an inadequate idea of the resources of Victorian genius. When the age was at the zenith the stream, if never afterwards quite so full and strong, did not dry up.
He only hoped that 50 years hence in that chair his successor would be able to say that the contribution of the post-Victorians in the things that permanently enrich and exalt mankind.

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accents but to the same purpose," wrote a Press correspondent, "the West cries to the East and to far Siberia. This brave voice will certainly be heard." It is being heard with daily increasing insistence throughout the vast dominion of Russia.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The rainfall to 10 a.m. this morning was 2.42 inches.

It is mentioned in the Annual Report of the Land Officer that the total money consideration on sales, mortgages, surrenders and miscellaneous documents in 1917 amounted to \$42,666,937.

Mr. Hamel, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs us that he has received a telegram from the Government of Netherlands India intimating that the "Import of foreign teas is prohibited from September 15th."

The *Tuikien*, which was built for the Hongkong-Macao service, has been named by her new owners the *Ningpo*. She made an excursion trip last week-end to Pootung, leaving Shanghai at 6.30 p.m. on Friday and arriving back at day-light on Monday.

During the sitting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council today, the Chairman of the Committee stated, in reply to a question by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, that certain things had been ordered to improve the fire extinguishing appliances of Kowloon, for next year, and the question of providing a fire station for Kowloon was also being discussed.

To-morrow the last exhibition of the magnificent film, the "Daughter of the Gods," takes place at the Hongkong Theatre, and on Saturday the 11th, and two following days episodes of "Mary Page" will be screened. The last episode will be shown on Wednesday the 21st inst. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the theatre was full last night.

A motor-omnibus company has been formed in Tokyo capitalised at ¥10,000,000. It has been granted a permit by the metropolitan police to run buses along the important tram lines of the city. The company proposes to have 18 passenger cars and 70 for freight, and it is expected that it will be able to begin operations by December. The cars are to be built according to the military motor car standards, with a loading capacity of more than a ton.

The Hongkong Government Analyst (Mr. R. E. Dwyer) commenting in his Report for 1917 on the increased amount of sampling done during the year says: "The increase was especially noticeable in the case of tin, of which a quantity averaging 20 tons per day has been sampled and stamped with the Government stamp as a guarantee of quality." As many as 154,380 slabs of tin were sampled during the year. We also observe 10,495 bags of wolfram in the list of substances sampled.

Public dancing as an amusement for Chinese, says a Shanghai contemporary, will be introduced for the first time in China when the New World Amusement Park Extension formally opens for business. The new structure on the north side of the Bubbling Well Road has been completed and is equipped with entertainment features generally found in modern amusement parks. Several Russian artists will give exhibitions of modern dancing steps in the spacious and newly-christened "Liberty Hall."

The disastrous explosion of ammunition and military stores which occurred at Shimonoseki on the night of the 26th ultimo is said to have been due to carelessness, the *Nagasaki Press* reports. A stevedore coolie employed by the Naikoku Tsuin Kaisha, the forwarding company engaged in shipping the explosives, was repairing a box containing gunpowder, and whilst hammering on it the contents exploded. The result was that the whole stock of explosives on the wharf and in the lighters ignited and exploded.

A Shanghai contemporary of the 7th inst. says—Shanghai's first subway opens to-day to the public who frequent the New World amusement resort, near the Race Course, as a tunnel connects the two buildings of the enterprise, and those who desire a thrill may stand in the centre of Nanjing Road at the rush hour and laugh at the traffic that is passing over their heads 20 feet above. The tunnel is remarkable in that it is the first to be constructed in Shanghai and the builders had to solve many construction problems that have not been met before.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council was held this afternoon, H.E. Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., presided. There were also present:—

H.E. Major-General F. Ventris, General Officer Commanding.
The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.
The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON.
The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. CHATMAN, C.M.G.
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIDAY.
Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.
Hon. Mr. D. LANDALE.
Hon. Mr. LAR CUI PIA.
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Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Clerk of Council.

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET APPROPRIATION.

The Hon. COLONIAL TREASURER moved the first reading of a Bill to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,752,192.58 to defray the charges of the year 1917, that is to say:—
Harbour Department, \$ 17,122.82
Miscellaneous Services, 2,634,508.15
Military Expenditure, 982.87
Public Works, Recurrent, 20,108.45
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FINANCIAL VOTES.

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Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Communications, (43) Roads, (7) General Works.	13,000.
Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Resumption of Ferry Piers, Hongkong Defence Corps, Other Charges, Ammunition.	11,000.
Crown Solicitor's Office, Extra Legal Expenses, Clothing for Police Reserve, Public Works, Establishment, Transport and Travelling Expenses, Botanical and Forestry Department, Special Expenditure, Turning at Wong Nai Chung Recreation Ground.	9,853.49
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THE TYPHOON.

Throughout the night the Colony experienced a strong gale with much rain, but no news is to hand of any serious damage being done.

The ferry service across the harbour was suspended during the morning, but was able to commence running at noon.

The Royal Observatory Report to-day says:—"The typhoon passed between Hongkong and Gap Rock on a North-westerly track at 3 a.m. this morning. It has entered the coast over the Canton Delta and has probably commenced to fill up. The barometer is rising quickly in Hongkong."

The lowest reading of the barometer at the Observatory was 29.20.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations have been held at the Italian Convent in connection with the School's Shorthand Classes and the results, now arrived, are as follows:—

Full Certificate: Lottie Knight, Maggie Naves and Isabel Santos.
Speed: Quensia Tatum, Dolly Wynne, Alice Dagenberg, Cybele Guimaraes, Elsa Carvalho, Julia Ahwee, Edith Silva.Theory: Luisa Gil, Mabel Steel, Sophie Wall, Christina O'Brien, Beatrice White, Ethel Mooney.
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The usual classes for beginners, as well as for intermediate and speed pupils, will be re-opened on the 2nd September next.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

"A" DIVISION.
K.C.C. v. C.R.C. played at Kowloon on Saturday, August 10th, and ended in a win for the K.C.C. by 53 games to 46. Details:—Green & Abraham
beat Ng See Kwong and Wong Po Keung 6-3
lost to Yew Man Tuen and Wong Po Keung 6-6
beat Lo & Lo 10-1
Mansley & Lindell
beat Ng See Kwong and Wong Po Keung 7-4
beat Yew Man Tuen and Wong Po Keung 6-5
lost to Lo & Lo 6-8
Cook & Appleton
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FOUR MORE WIRELESS STATIONS FOR CHINA.

Four wireless stations of the Telford system of eight kilowatts each are being installed at Tientsin, Langchow, Shansi and Tientsin. The equipment for these stations were first brought out from the United States four years ago and have been lying in Shanghai ever since.

The stations operated entirely by Chinese will be under foreign supervision. It is expected that all these stations will be in full operation by November 1. The total cost for the whole affair is estimated at \$300,000.

MISHAP TO "CANADA-MARU."

The O.S.K. *Canada Maru* went ashore on a reef on the Canadian coast on July 30 in a heavy fog. The 156 passengers were taken off and brought ashore. The ship was subsequently pulled off the rock and towed to a Canadian port. Most of the cargo, which was worth four million dollars, has been saved as the water did not penetrate the after hold. Some of the cargo in the forward hold was water damaged.

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WEATHER REPORT.

(By TELEPHONE.)
August 15th, 1918. No returns from Japan and Widdowstock. Pressure has decreased slightly over North China and considerably in the vicinity of Hongkong. It has increased slightly elsewhere. The typhoon curved to the northward during the course of last evening and passed between Hongkong and Gap Rock on a W. westerly track at 8 a.m. this morning. It has entered the coast over the Canton Delta and has probably commenced to fill up.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, T.D.

PARADES AT BELLEVUE BATTERY.

FRIDAY, 16th instant—
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. Full drill.
6.30 p.m. Left Half Company. New Layers Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

9th to 16th instant.

L. MANNING, NORTHERN.
Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 6.30 p.m.; electricians at 6.45 p.m. on and from 10th instant.

OFFICERS' MEETINGS.

Telchers. Lieut. Hall; Lieutenants. 2nd Lieut. Hill; Stenographers. Lieut. Stevenson.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGHER RATINGS AND S.C.O. AND MEN OF THE INFANTRY.

BATTALIONS ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Class 1, at Telchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Efficient" rate (1/2) examination.

Class 2, at Telchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.C.O. and men of higher ratings, under Staff Sergeants, Overmen and Parsons, R.E. and Sergt. Day, H.K.D.C.

Class 3, at Lyceum at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergeants, Serjeants and White, R.E. and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

"A" Company.
FRIDAY, 16th instant—
5.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part I, Practice 1 and 2. Dress, drill order with pouches.

5.30 p.m. No. 4 Platoon at Headquarters. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches.

"B" Company.

FRIDAY, 16th instant—
6.15 p.m. No. 5 Platoon at Cricket Club. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade.

BAGGERS' CO. COMPANY.

FRIDAY, 16th instant—
7.15 a.m. Baggers' class at Headquarters.

SECURITY.

FRIDAY, 16th instant—
5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. O'Leary, Edmunds (Monday) and Meade (Friday). Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. H. W. Beard.

LEAVE.
Carlet W. Forsyth is granted 1 month's leave from 8.8.18.

PARADES.

SATURDAY, 17th instant—
1.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections. Fall in at Headquarters to proceed to Sai Wan. T.E.T. Dress, drill order.

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

G. E. STEWART, Captain.

EXCHANGE.

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